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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECEIVING AN ORDER FOR GOODS AND DRIVE-THROUGH SYSTEM WITH THE APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- [X] twenty-four (24) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-30.
- [] An Assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD..
- [] Certified copy of Japanese application No. 2000-41025, filed February 10, 2000.
- [X] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [] This application is or is not entitled to small entity status;
- [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement.
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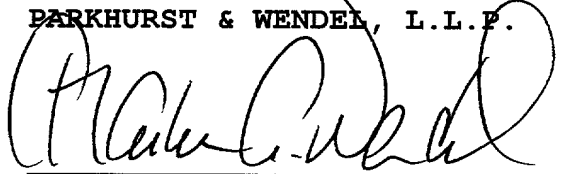
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Respectfully submitted,

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